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INTERVIEW SUMMARY AND REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF REQUIREMENT

Applicants respectfully note that the Notice of Allowability issued on September 16, 2010 included a requirement for a substitute oath or declaration. Applicants' attorney conducted a telephone interview with the Examiner on October 22, 2010 to discuss the defect. Applicants respectfully noted that the defect was clearly a typographical error with respect to the filing date of the application and that the defect was effectively cured by the correct citation to the Application Serial Number of the application on the declaration. The Examiner agreed to waive the defect under MPEP 602.03 in relation to the rule of In re Searles, 422 F.2d 431, 437, 164 USPQ 623, 628 (CCPA 1970), in response to Applicants' submission of a request for the same.

Applicants hereby respectfully request withdrawal of the requirement for a substitute oath or declaration and waiver of the typographical error on the declaration as a minor defect under MPEP 602.03.

Respectfully submitted,

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